



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
City of Malabon
Metropolitan Manila
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

**PROCLAIMING FOR GUIDELINES ON THE
IMPOSITION OF AN ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE
ISLAND OF LUZON AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, "Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines" to facilitate measures to address the COVID-19 outbreak, including mandatory reporting, quarantine, and disease control prevention measures;

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization has characterized the spread of the disease as a pandemic as it continues to spread throughout the world;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases of the National Government issued Joint Resolution No. 11 for the management of the COVID-19, providing for strict social distancing guidelines, including suspension of classes, prohibition of mass gatherings, community quarantine, and restriction of domestic and international travel;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to City Ordinance No. 07-2020 also known as "An Ordinance Regulating the Non-essential Travel And Loitering Within The Jurisdiction Of The City Government Of Malabon For The Purposes Of Mitigating The Spread Of The Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19)" a city-wide curfew has been implemented within the City of Malabon between 8am-5pm of the next day;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea issued a memorandum entitled "**COMMUNITY QUARANTINE OVER THE ENTIRE LUZON AND FURTHER GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATION**";

WHEREAS, the continued and accelerated spread of the COVID-19 has been observed within the National Capital Region (NCR);

WHEREAS, to combat the spread of the virus, social distancing and community quarantine which restricts movement of the people within the city, are viewed to be most effective;

WHEREAS, By virtue of Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution No. 53-2020 entitled, "A Resolution Declaring a State of Calamity Due to the Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)" a state of calamity has been declared in the City of Malabon;

WHEREAS, Section 455(b)(1)(vii) Republic Act (RA) No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991," authorizes the City Mayor to carry

out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I ANTONIN A. ORETA III, City Mayor of Malabon, by virtue of the powers vested in me, by the Constitution, the local government code and other laws, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. COMMUNITY QUARANTINE. - The City of Malabon is hereby placed in an enhanced community quarantine whereby movement of all persons within its territorial jurisdiction shall be limited to accessing basic necessities and work starting March 17, 2020 until April 14, 2020, unless earlier revoked or extended by a competent authority.

1. **Strict monitoring and treatment.** The City Health Department shall continuously monitor, treat, and manage Persons Under Monitoring (PUM), Persons Under Investigation (PUT), and confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the city.
2. **Limitations on travel.** All persons residing within the area declared to be under enhanced community quarantine shall observe the following rules:
 - (1) **Strict home quarantine.** All persons in the covered by enhanced community quarantine shall remain strictly within the premises of their household or residence. Only movement that is necessary for medical or humanitarian purposes shall be allowed.
 - (2) **Suspension of transportation.** Transportation shall be suspended except those whose purpose for transporting is identified and considered as essential such as purchasing food and medicine, travelling to and from work for essential personnel and emergency cases as determined by the authorities.

SECTION 2. SOCIAL DISTANCING. The City Government encourages stringent social distancing which requires spacing of one (1) meter in diameter, as among the effective interventions to prevent the transmission of COVID-19. For this purpose, the following guidelines shall be observed:

- (1) **Suspension of classes.** Classes and all school activities at all levels in both public and private schools shall be suspended in accordance with IATF Joint Resolution No. 11. Suspension shall continue unless otherwise lifted by the Office of the Mayor.
- (2) **Suspension of all non-essential mass gatherings.** Non-essential mass gatherings during the state of calamity are hereby prohibited. Those persons, entities, organizations or businesses found to be in violation of this provision shall be dispersed by the proper authorities, and may be prosecuted under applicable laws and/or shall have their business permits suspended until further notice.
- (3) **Curfew.** The following persons shall be exempted from the implementation of the curfew ordinance:
 - (a) Those who work at night or on a shifting schedule. Provided that such employment is evidenced by pertinent documents which may substantiate his or her claim;
 - (b) Those who will deliver or purchase basic necessities such as food and medicine;

- (c) Public transport services as determined by the PSTMO;
 - (d) Peace and Order Personnel from the City Government of Malabon and those from the Barangays, those who offer security services, such as, but not limited to, company security officers and security guards;
 - (e) Emergency cases as exempted under existing laws and those determined by the task force as essential acts;
 - (f) Emergency responders including, Bureau of Fire and Protection (BFP), Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (DRRMC), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTs), and Local Government Unit Officials;
 - (g) Those who offer medical services, such as, doctors, hospital staff and employees, and local health employees, including their respective drivers; and
 - (h) Media staff and personalities, including PCOO and its attached agencies.
- (4) **Closure of private establishments.** All private establishments shall be closed, except for those providing basic necessities and such activities related to food and medicine production, such as, but not limited to:
- (a) public markets;
 - (b) supermarkets;
 - (c) groceries;
 - (d) convenience stores;
 - (e) hospitals;
 - (f) medical clinics;
 - (g) pharmacies;
 - (h) drug stores;
 - (i) food preparation and delivery services;
 - (j) water refilling stations;
 - (k) manufacturing and processing plants of basic food products and medicines;
 - (l) banks;
 - (m) money transfer services;
 - (n) power, energy water and telecommunications supplies and facilities;
 - (o) Business process outsourcing establishments; and
 - (p) export-oriented industries.

Malls shall remain closed except for establishments which are included in the above-enumerated exceptions.

In all such open establishments, their respective managements shall ensure the adoption of a strict skeletal workforce to support operations, as well as strict social distancing measures.

Establishments which fail to observe such measures shall be prosecuted and/or sanctioned in accordance with existing laws and ordinances.

- (5) **Closure/Limited Operations of local government facilities and offices.**

- (a) The following government-owned facilities under the control and supervision of the Local Government Unit of Malabon shall be closed:
- (i) City of Malabon University and its facilities;
 - (ii) City of Malabon Polytechnic Institute and its facilities;
 - (iii) Covered and non-covered courts; and
 - (iv) Multi-purpose Halls.
- (b) The following essential establishments shall continue its operation to address the needs of the constituents:
- (i) The Ospital ng Malabon, the Malabon City Health Department as well as its health centers, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (DRRMO), Public Safety and Traffic Management Office (PSTMO), City Environment & Natural Resources Office (CENRO), Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) and Mayor's Complaint and Action Team (MCAT) shall continue to operate and maintain the full deployment of its personnel;
 - (ii) All other offices shall implement a work from home arrangement subject to the provisions of the immediately succeeding paragraph;
 - (iii) The City Hall of Malabon shall remain open and will operate with a skeletal force to continue to deliver vital and essential services to the City of Malabon. However, access to the City Hall for official business transactions shall be limited and controlled to impose social distancing and consequently protect the City's clients from the possible spread of the COVID-19.

SECTION 3. PROVISIONS FOR AFFECTED RESIDENTS. The CSWDD in coordination with Barangays shall ensure that all residents of the City/Municipality have access to adequate food and medical supplies for the duration of the enhanced community quarantine.

a. Distribution of initial calamity assistance package. CSWDD shall turn over the allocated calamity assistance package to the respective barangays. The Barangays shall ensure the distribution of packages to each household in low-income communities, which shall include staple foods, personal hygiene products, basic medicines, and medical supplies. Strict social distancing shall be observed in the distribution of such packages. Persons involved in the delivery and distribution of the packages shall wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

b. Supplemental feeding program. The framework setup under the *Karindaria Para sa Kalusugan ng mga Chikiting (KKC)* shall be repurposed in order to supplement the effort of the barangays for the provision of meals to their constituents.

The barangays shall be allocated meal packs to be prepared by the partner karinderias. The barangays shall coordinate with the partner karinderias for pick-up of the meal packs, and shall distribute the same to their constituents who are most vulnerable to the effects of the calamity. The barangay captains shall be responsible in determining those who will receive the meal packs.

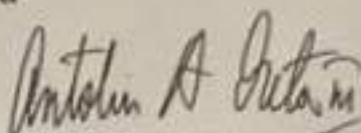
SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT. - The DRRMO, PSTMO, MCAT, BPLO, CENRO, and CHD, in coordination with the PNP and Barangays are hereby directed to enforce this Executive Order.

Failure to abide by the foregoing guidelines and measures shall be a ground for disciplinary action in accordance with existing laws and regulations..

The City Government of Malabon through its CHD and the DRRMO in coordination with the IATF - EID shall conduct a day to day evaluation for the purpose of recommending modifications in the provisions contained herein.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately. Any order inconsistent shall be deemed repealed.

Issued this 17th day of March, 2020 in City of Malabon


HON. ANTOLIN A. ORETA III
City Mayor